THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS - RIO GRANDE VALLEY

Degree Type – Bachelor of Science in Engineering Physics (BS) Degree Title – Engineering Physics

The Engineering Physics Program offers the Bachelor of Science in Engineering Physics. Engineering Physics program covers a broad field with applications in most of engineering areas to meet student demand as well as regional, national, and international needs. The program seeks to improve the human condition through the education of skilled engineers to succeed and lead in industry, government, and commerce, and through development and establishment of internationally recognized research. A spectrum of programs will provide a palette of engineering skills, by educating a broad base of engineering applicants to the various engineering tracks.

With this degree, students will be eligible for a variety of positions in engineering, technology, sciences and graduate school in many disciplines including engineering, science, business, and medicine. Graduates of this program are also qualified to be high school math and science teachers with a short alternative certification program for which scholarships are available. Engineering Physics Program is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of ABET, 111 Market Place, Suite 1050, Baltimore, MD 21202-4012.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- 1. An ability to apply knowledge of mathematics, science, and engineering
- 2. An ability to design and conduct experiments, as well as to analyze and interpret data
- 3. An ability to design a system, component, or process to meet desired needs within realistic constraints such as economic, environmental, social, political, ethical, health and safety, manufacturability, and sustainability
- 4. An ability to function on multi-disciplinary teams
- 5. An ability to identify, formulate, and solve engineering problems
- 6. An understanding of professional and ethical responsibility
- 7. An ability to communicate effectively
- 8. The broad education necessary to understand the impact of engineering solutions in a global, economic, environmental, and societal context
- 9. A recognition of the need for, and an ability to engage in, life-long learning
- 10. A knowledge of contemporary issues
- 11. An ability to use the techniques, skills, and modern engineering tools necessary for engineering practice.

A – GENERAL EDUCATION CORE – 42 HOURS

Students must fulfill the General Education Core requirements. The courses listed below satisfy both degree requirements and General Education core requirements.

Required

Mathematics – 3 hours

MATH 2413 Calculus I (or MATH 2487 Honors) three-hour lecture

Life and Physical Sciences – 6 hours

PHYS 2425 Physics for Scientists and Engineers I three-hour lecture PHYS 2426 Physics for Scientists and Engineers II three-hour lecture

Language, Philosophy, and Culture – 3 hours

PHIL 1310 Ethics, Happiness, and the Good (Must be Engineering section)

Integrative and Experiential Learning – 6 hours

CHEM 1111 General Chemistry I Lab PHYS 2425 Physics for Scientists and Engineers I one-hour lab PHYS 2426 Physics for Scientists and Engineers II one-hour lab CSCI 1380 Computer Science I (or CSCI 1387 Honors)

B – MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – 86 HOURS MINIMUM (44 advanced minimum)

1 – Engineering Physics Core – 56 hours (27 advanced)

a – Engineering Core – 35 hours (18 advanced)

ENGR 1201 Introduction to Engineering ENGR 1206 Introduction to Engineering Design ENGR 2105 Linear Circuits Lab ENGR 2301 Engineering Mechanics I: Statics ENGR 2302 Engineering Mechanics II: Dynamics ENGR 2305 Linear Circuits ENGR 2308 Engineering Economics ENGR 3121 Electronics I Lab ENGR 3303 Engineering Thermodynamics ENGR 3304 Mechanics of Materials ENGR 3321 Electronics I ENGR 4242 Senior Design Project I ENGR 4243 Senior Design Project II ENGR 4441 Control Systems

b – Physics Core – 6 hours (6 advanced)

PHYS 3311 Mathematical Methods in Physics I Choose one:

CSCI 3350 Numerical Methods MATH 3343 Introduction to Mathematical Software PHYS 4390 Computational Methods for Engineers and Scientists

c – Mathematics Support Courses – 12 hours (3 advanced)

MATH 2413 Calculus I (or MATH 2487 Honors) one-hour lecture MATH 2414 Calculus II (or MATH 2488 Honors) MATH 2415 Calculus III MATH 3341 Differential Equations

d – Chemistry Support Course – 3 hours

CHEM 1311 General Chemistry I

2- Engineering Concentrations - 30 hours minimum (17 advanced minimum)

a – Bioengineering – 34 hours (18 advanced)

BENG 4120 Molecular Bioengineering Lab BENG 4320 Molecular Bioengineering BIOL 1406 General Biology I (or BIOL 1487 Honors) BIOL 1407 General Biology II (or BIOL 1488 Honors) CHEM 1112 General Chemistry II Lab CHEM 1312 General Chemistry II CHEM 2123 Organic Chemistry I Lab CHEM 2323 Organic Chemistry I ENGR 4406 Engineering Mechanics III: Fluid Mechanics PHYS 3315 Physics of Biological Systems PHYS 3402 Modern Physics PHYS 4315 Analysis of Biomolecules by Physical Methods

b – Computer Engineering – 31 hours (21 advanced)

CSCI 2333 Computer Organization and Assembly Language CSCI 2380 Computer Science II

CSCI 3310 Discrete Data Structures CSCI 3326 Object Oriented Programming in JAVA CSCI 3333 Algorithms and Data Structures CSCI 3334 Systems Programming CSCI 4310 Design and Analysis of Algorithms CSCI 4335 Computer Architecture ENGR 2130 Digital Systems I Lab ENGR 2330 Digital Systems I MATH 3331 Applied Statistics I

c – Electrical Engineering – 30 hours (20 advanced)

i – Electrical Engineering – 24 hours (20 advanced)

ENGR 2130 Digital Systems I Lab ENGR 2330 Digital Systems I ENGR 3330 Linear Signals and Systems ENGR 4322 Electronics II ENGR 4423 High Frequency Engineering ENGR 4326 Power Electronics ENGR 4425 Analog and Digital Communications *Choose one:*

> ENGR 3327 Engineering Electromagnetics PHYS 3301 Electromagnetic Theory I

ii – Electrical Engineering Electives – 6 hours Courses must be approved by engineering advisor.

d – Mechanical Engineering Track – 30 hours (17 advanced)

i – Mechanical Engineering Core – 24 hours (17 advanced)

ENGR 1304 Engineering Graphics I ENGR 2340 Engineering Materials ENGR 2140 Engineering Materials Lab ENGR 4309 Mechanical Subsystem Design ENGR 4310 Heat and Mass Transfer ENGR 4406 Engineering Mechanics III: Fluid Mechanics ENGR 4407 Manufacturing Process Technologies Choose one:

> ENGR 3327 Engineering Electromagnetics PHYS 3301 Electromagnetic Theory I PHYS 3305 Classical Mechanics

ii – Mechanical Engineering Electives – 6 hours Courses must be approved by engineering advisor.

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION (MINIMUM) – 128 HOURS

TOTAL ADVANCED HOURS (MINIMUM) – 44 HOURS

ADMISSION, PROGRESSION, AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS, if applicable:

Admission requirements

Completion of ENGR 2301 with a minimum grade of 'C'.

Progression requirements

To begin ENGR 4242, students must pass the Upper Division Engineering Exam, after which the program will submit documentation to the Office of the Registrar.

Graduation requirements

A grade of 'C' or better is required in MATH 2413 (or MATH 2487 honors), MATH 2414 (or MATH 2488 Honors), MATH 2415, ENGR 2301, ENGR 2305, ENGR 2105, and a composite GPA of 2.2 or better is required in all major coursework.